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DAYTON, Ohio, May 16, 1974 --- The Board of Trustees at its annual spring meeting today named Dr. Richard L. Braun, Dean of the University of Detroit Law School since 1972, as Dean of the University of Dayton Law School, which reopens its doors in September 1974 with a first year class in excess of 150 students.

In the greater Dayton area, there are currently 75 persons practicing law who graduated from the University's Law School from 1922 to 1935.

"Dr. Braun was chosen from more than 50 highly qualified individuals," according to Dean William Hoben of the University's School of Business, chairman of the search committee.

Dr. Braun possesses a variety of legal experience in education, in industry, in government, in private practice, and in the military.

At Stanford University where he received a B.A. in 1941, Dr. Braun earned all of his college tuition and undergraduate living expenses.

Ranking first in his law school class, he received his J.D. from Georgetown University in 1951. Among other honors there, he was named associate editor of the Georgetown Law Review. In 1953 he received an LL.M. from Georgetown.

He has taught law at Georgetown, at Southwestern University Law School, in Los Angeles, and at Detroit. At Detroit he was also, in 1970-71, director of development for the Law School and responsible for its alumni relations, placement, and public relations.

From 1968-70 he served as director, government relations and information, for the Automobile Manufacturers Association, Detroit, Michigan, where he was in charge of the government and public relations activities of the association.

In the U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Dr. Braun was from 1965-68 deputy assistant attorney general. His duties involved national crime prevention programs, division personnel, and administration.

As managing lawyer of a firm of five attorneys, he practiced law in Springfield, Virginia from 1963-65. He is a member of the California, District of Columbia, Michigan, Virginia, and Supreme Court Bars.

In the Marine Corps, from 1941-1961, Dr. Braun had extensive experience as law officer, prosecutor, and defense counsel in general courts-martial, plus serving three years in the office of Navy Judge Advocate General and a year as editor of the Navy JAG Journal. In addition, he saw service as a pilot, including combat in World War II and Korea for which he received numerous decorations. He retired in 1961 with the rank of lieutenant colonel.